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How Does the Ozone Layer in the Stratosphere Protect Life on Earth?

Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. The ozone layer is like a shield because it blocks dangerous UV rays from reaching Earth.
2. It's important because harmful chemicals can damage the layer that protects all life.
3. Without the ozone layer, more people and animals could get sick or hurt from the sun.
4. We can use products that don't release harmful gases and take care of the environment.

